MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

The Nagampadam Bridge.

30. MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the present condition of the Nagampadam bridge in the Kottayam town;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the dangers and annoyance the public are put to on account of the bridge being decked only to half its width;

(*c*) why this curious method was adopted in the case of the Nagampadam bridge;

(*d*) whether the Chief Engineer submitted an estimate for decking the remaining half also and whether they have sanctioned the estimate; and

(*e*) whether they will direct the Public Works Department to expedite the work of decking the bridge to its full width?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) To save excessive cost on account of the very high price of iron materials at the time the work was executed.

(*d*) Yes; the Government have sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 10,690 for the work.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): May I know whether the Government have instructed the Chief Engineer to push on with the work this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Changanachery Municipality.

31. MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): (1) Are the Government aware that the Changanachery Municipal Council spent municipal funds last year for watering the roads within the municipal area?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to ascertain and lay on the table a statement of the amount spent for watering roads, the mileage of roads watered, the description of the roads, and also whether some of the roads watered were not such as were not ordinarily used for wheeled traffic?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to state whether scavenging has been introduced in the Municipality?

(4) Are the Government aware that the sanitary condition of the Changanachery market is far from being satisfactory?

(5) Will the Government call for a report of the condition of sanitation in the Changanachery market either from the Sanitary Commissioner or the Municipality and lay the same on the table?

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